

The Red Caboose is Heber Valley's Tourism Information Center

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The Red Caboose, standing on Main Street in Heber City is advertised world-wide as "The Hub of Heber Valley's Tourism Information." This nostalgic symbol of the past is serving well its latest appointed duty of housing the Tourist Information Center in Heber Valley.

The Red Caboose (which was green when first unloaded on Heber's Main Street) was set-up as an information center in 1977 by a joint effort of Wasatch County, Heber City, the Chamber of Commerce and the Wasatch Mountain Railroad (The Heber Creeper.) The original agreement had a workcrew set the caboose as it's seen today, at an angle to the sidewalk, with the porch and walkway made of railroad ties.

The grounds are to be maintained by the City, the outside of the structure is the responsibility of The Heber Creeper, and the inside care and operation are the obligation of the Chamber of Commerce.

From the inception of the information center operation to the present time, the Heber City grounds personnel have continued to meet their commitment. Funding for staffing ended and the Caboose closed in 1979. Now

information center open six days a week, all year long. Freda works Monday through Wednesday, and Faun works Thursday through Saturday.

Faun and Freda enjoy meeting people from across the country, and from around the world. It is not uncommon to receive a thank you note from as far away as Israel, Germany, Brazil or even

Japan, sent by someone who stopped to ask about Heber Valley.

Requests for information come year round either by phone or letter, with many letters addressed to the "Red Caboose", Heber City, Utah. To answer with the appropriate brochure or a letter containing the requested details of information, fifty to seventy pieces

of mail go out each month. Many envelopes are bulging with several pieces of literature so that the interested person can have all he wants to know about Heber Valley.

Funding to pay for 1984 expenses, not including wages (Green Thumb pays Faun and Freda), has shifted from the Chamber of Commerce, to the Heber Valley Promotion Bureau. The Promotion Bureau has budgeted to pay the telephone, postage, power and water expenses during 1984. The Promotion Bureau did not go looking for the opportunity to support the Center but rather than let close and lose the economic value to the community, the Board approved the funds to support the Tourist Information Center.

Next week, we will have an article about the Heber Valley Promotion Bureau.

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HEBER CITY-Kis 1-hour Photo Processing, located next to the Avon Theatre in Heber City is open for business.

This locally owned and operated photo processing business is unique in that it uses the Kis-Photo process of developing and printing film. These films must be C-41 process films, and can do all sizes; 110, 120, 126, and 135. Also processes disk film.

"We try to have the lowest

priced film in town," said store owner Steve Zimmerman. Besides developing film, The Kis-Photo Store also provides printing and reprint services. "We can make prints from any color negatives you bring in. We can do 5 X 7 sizes also."

"We wanted to provide Heber City with a service that they could benefit from," explained Zimmerman, "Life is too short to wait a week for your photos."

Luke Earns Doctorate at USU

Logan - Charles F. Luke, Midway, has completed requirements for a Ph.D. degree in toxicology from Utah State University.

Dr. Luke earned his master of science degree in toxicology from USU in 1981 and his bachelor of science degree in zoology from Weber State College in 1976.

While at USU, Dr. Luke was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi honor societies. He was

also named on the National Dean's List, and listed as an International Youth of Achievement.

He is the son of Dean and Irene Luke, 44 W. 1 N., Midway, and a graduate of Wasatch High School.

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These two ladies keep the Center.
work 20 hours a week at the by the Green Thumb Office to also 1980, Freda Zufelt was approved information specialist. In Sept., started a 20 hour work week as an August, 1980, Laura Miceison